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| TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains | | | |
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CB - converted boxcar
 B - boxcar
 F - flatcar
 RBym - heavy-duty flatcar

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1. Troop trains passing through the Prenzlau railroad station toward Angermuende on 15 March 1954 included: a train of 10 boxcars with soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars with 12 half-track vehicles and 40 trucks; and another train of 12 boxcars with soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars with 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 28 trucks.¹

2. On 18 March, a troop train without a locomotive was standing at the Prenzlau railroad station. The train was loaded with 12 JS-1 tanks and 30 trucks.²

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3. [] troop trains [] 20, 21 and 23 March:

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| Date in March | Combination of Troop Trains | From | To |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 20 | 7 CB, 52 F | Wittstock | Magdeburg- Bruckfeld |
| | 6 CB, 18 F 4 RBym | Pritzwalk | " |
| | 11 CB, 9 B, 40 F | Weimar | Kroepelin |
| | undetermined | Naumburg | Neubukow |

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| Date in March | Combination of Troop Trains | From | To |
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| 21 | 8 C/B, 2 B, 35 F | Pritzwalk | Magdeburg- Brueckfeld |
| | 10 C/B, 2 B, 46 F | " | " |
| | 4 C/B, 16 F | Wittstock | Magdeburg railroad district |
| | 10 C/B, 2 B, 42 F | Pritzwalk | Magdeburg- Brueckfeld |
| | 14 C/B, 1 B, 45 F | Kyritz | Altengrabow |
| | 9 C/B, 1 B, 40 F | " | " |
| | 9 C/B, 1 B, 41 F | " | " |
| | 9 C/B, 1 B, 48 F | " | " |
| | 10 C/B, 2 B, 33 F | " | Brandenburg |
| | 10 C/B, 1 B, 39 F | Wittstock | Wismar |
| | 10 C/B, 2 B, 38 F | " | " |
| | 7 C/B, 7 B, 32 F | Magdeburg- Brueckfeld | Neubukow |
| | 8 C/B, 3 B, 32 F | Altengrabow | Kroepelin |
| | 15 C/B, 1 B, 43 F | Dranse | Wismar |
| | 12 C/B, 34 F | " | " |
| | 12 C/B, 38 F | " | " |
| 22 | 10 C/B, 3 B, 37 F | Wittstock | Schwerin |
| | 13 C/B, 5 B, 38 F | " | " |
| | 10 C/B, 4 B, 46 F | " | " |

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25X1 1. [] Comment. Other information indicated that, on 15 March 1954, four troop trains of the 25th Tank Div were dispatched from Prenzlau to the Lieberose area where field exercises were held by the 7th Gds Mech Div.

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25X1 2. [] Comment. [] the troop train went to Maldensleben.

25X1 3. [] Comment. The dispatching stations indicate that units transferred to Wustrow on and after 20 March 1954 included: contingents of the 13th AAA Div from Weimar on 1 train; contingents of the 498th AAA Regt (US) of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from Naumburg on 2 trains; and probably contingents of the 3d Gds AAA Div from Magdeburg-Brueckfeld and Altengrabow on 2 trains.

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4. The troop trains were previously reported by another source. paragraph 2. []

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